

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2292  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E O 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD CA  
SUBJECT: LOG EXPORTS - INDIANHEAD PLYWOOD CORPORATION  
REF: STATE 198174

1. INFO CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL WAS CONFIRMED BY  
E.T. OWENS, ASST DEPUTY MINISTER OF NEW BRUNSWICK  
DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WHO ALSO STATED THAT AS  
FAR AS HE WAS AWARE NO RPT NO EXPORT PERMIT APPLICATIONS  
HAD BEEN DENIED BY PROVINCE THIS YEAR.

2. OWENS STATED THAT LOGGING CONTRACTS ISSUED FOR CROWN  
LANDS CONTAIN ONLY STANDARD BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE TO THE  
EFFECT THAT LOGS MAY NOT BE EXPORTED WITHOUT EXPORT  
PERMITS.

3. IN ROUND NUMBERS, OWENS SAID, MOVEMENTS OF LOGS  
WITHIN REGION DURING COURSE OF YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
1) 250,000 CUNITS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK TO MAINE  
2) 50,000 CUNITS FROM MAINE TO NEW BRUNSWICK  
3) 700,000 CUNITS FROM MAINE TO QUEBEC  
4) 150,000 CUNITS FROM QUEBEC TO NEW BRUNSWICK  
THESE MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN DICTATED BY THE LAWS OF ECONOMICS  
AND NOT BY GOVERNMENTAL FIAT.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 3 OF REFTEL,  
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POST HOPES FOREGOING INFO WILL ENABLE DEPT TO RESPOND MORE  
DIRECTLY TO SENATOR HATHAWAY. IF IT DOES NOT, WE SUGGEST  
THAT PART OF THE DIFFICULTY MAY LIE IN FACT THAT POST  
HAS NOT BEEN FURNISHED WITH ANY OF THE CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM INDIANHEAD PLYWOOD CORPORATION, FROM SENATOR HATHAWAY'S  
OFFICE, OR FROM THE DEPT.

5. CHANGES IN FOREST MGMT PRACTICES INSTITUTED BY PROVINCE WILL AFFECT CROWN LAND ONLY. INFO GIVEN ORALLY TO CONOFF WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT HIGH-GRADING OF LOGS HAS BEEN ELIMINATED ON CROWN LAND AND THAT CUTTING IS NOW DONE MORE IN ACCORD WITH SOUND SILVICULTURAL PRACTICES. WE ASSUME THIS MEANS THAT SELECTED FOREST AREAS ON CROWN LANDS WILL BE CLEAR-CUT AND REPLANTED WITH NURSERY STOCK. WITH LIMITED CLEAR-CUTTING AND ELIMINATION OF HIGH-GRADING, WE WOULD FURTHER ASSUME THAT FEWER HIGH QUALITY HARDWOOD LOGS SUITABLE FOR VENEER MILLS WOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM CROWN LANDS. IF MORE DETAILED INFO ON THIS SUBJECT REQUIRED, WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS WHICH POST MIGHT SEND TO NB DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

6. UNDERSTAND MAINE GOVERNOR LONGLEY HAS HAD EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ON INDIANHEAD PLYWOOD'S PROBLEMS WITH NB PREMIER HATFIELD. ALTHOUGH NB DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WILL NOT FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH COPIES OF THAT CORRESPONDENCE, THEY HAVE PROMISED TO SEND US A SANITIZED VERSION OF THAT PORTION OF HATFIELD'S REPLY TO LONGLEY WHICH GIVES PROVINCE'S VIEW OF THE INDIANHEAD COMPLAINT ALONG WITH RELEVANT FACTS AND FIGURES. WHEN THIS INFO RECEIVED, WILL POUCH IT SOONEST TO EB/OT/TA, EUR/CAN, AND EMBASSY OTTAWA.  
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